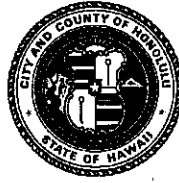


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August 30, 2013

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin, Chair
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Chase T. Tajima as a member of the Real Property Tax Board of Review II. Mr. Tajima will succeed Diane S. Yoshida and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2016. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Tajima's appointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed Mr. Tajima's personal information form for your review. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my executive assistant, Justin Gruenstein, at 768-6603.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Kirk Caldwell".

Kirk Caldwell
Mayor

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Chase T. Tajima
Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
Real Property Tax Board of Review II
Ethics Commission

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
MAYOR APPOINTMENT / BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBER
NOMINATION FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Real Property Tax Board of Review
2. Name: Chase Tomonari Tajima
(First) (Middle) (Last)
3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ☒ No ☐
Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes ☒ No ☐
If yes, how long 20 yrs.
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes ☒ No ☐
4. Political affiliation (Civil Service Commission and Liquor Commission nominees only) N/A
5. Occupation: Attorney
6. Name and address of employer or firm:
745 Fort Street, Floor 9
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
7. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu?
Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:
8. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
Yes ☒ No ☐
9. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:
10. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? Yes ☒ No ☐
If yes, provide details:
Part-time wedding videographer
11. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒
12. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please specify the department and division:
13. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination
Yes ☐ No ☒

14. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, provide details:
No.

15. Education:
LLM in Taxation, Georgetown University Law Center
JD Loyola Law School
BS University of Southern California

16. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):
Tax Associate, Chun Kerr LLP
Summer Clerk, United States Tax Court
Consultant, Protiviti

17. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):
HSBA Tax Section, Real Property Section
Volunteer, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Low Income Tax Clinic

18. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?
Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

19. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes ☒ No ☐

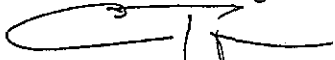
20. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes ☒ No ☐

21. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, please explain:

22. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?
Hear real property tax appeals and adjudicate them on a fair basis in accordance with law

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.


(Signature)

8-27-13
(Date)

The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.

CHASE TAJIMA

OBJECTIVE

To serve on the Honolulu Real Property Tax Board of Review.

EXPERIENCE

- | | |
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| Jan. 2011 to
Present | <p>Tax Associate, <i>Chun Kerr LLP, Honolulu, Hawaii</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guided client through real property tax appeal and tax compromise process;• Advised clients re income, GET, fuel, estate, employment, and other taxes;• Litigated state and federal tax controversies;• Attorney for buyers and sellers on complex real estate transactions. |
| May 2010 to
Aug. 2010 | <p>Summer Clerk, <i>United States Tax Court, Washington, District of Columbia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted Senior U.S. Tax Court Judge David Laro with adjudication of tax cases;• Legal research and briefing of judge on federal tax cases. |

EDUCATION

- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Aug. 2009 to
Feb. 2011 | <p>L.L.M. in Taxation, <i>Georgetown Univ. Law Center, Washington, District of Columbia</i></p> <p><i>Graduated With Distinction; Dean's List</i></p> |
| Aug. 2007 to
June 2009 | <p>J.D., <i>Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California</i></p> <p><i>Dean's Honor List; First Honors in Income Tax and Ethical Lawyering</i></p> |
| Aug. 2003 to
Dec. 2006 | <p>B.S., <i>Univ. of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, Los Angeles, California</i></p> <p><i>Minor in Political Science</i></p> |

COMMUNITY

Hawaii State Bar Association, Tax and Real Property Sections
Volunteer at Legal Aid Society of Hawaii - Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

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STATE OF HAWAII

Certificate

I, Bernice Mau, City Clerk of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

CHASE T. TAJIMA

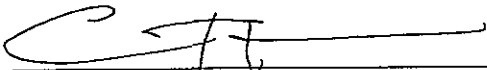
a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of the

Precinct 03 *Representative District* 26 *State of Hawaii*


Affidavit No. 0414449 *Registration Date:* 03/01/04

Birth Date: [REDACTED]

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu
to be affixed this 28 August 2013.*



Signature of Elector



*City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii*